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## DOUGLAS AND TREADWELL NEWS NOTES

THREE FISH BOATS  
WITH GOOD CARGOES  
MAKE DOUGLAS DOCK

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—Three fishing boats, the Valhalla, Emma and Wilson, arrived at the wharf of the Alaska Coast Fish Company at this place late Saturday afternoon, the former two with 4,000 pounds each and the latter with 9,000 pounds. All three of the cargoes were purchased here and by 11:30 today they were all boxed in ice and at 12 the steamer Jefferson arrived south-bound and took the shipment aboard for Seattle.

The Wilson, one of three boats mentioned above, is a recent arrival from Seattle and was never in Alaska waters until two weeks ago when she arrived from the south and just from the shipyards where she was built, coming direct from Seattle to the fishing banks where, within a few days, she took for her initial catch the splendid cargo of 9,000 pounds with which she reached here Saturday. She is a fine, large craft, 55 feet in length and modernly equipped. She will fish out of Gastineau Channel this season.

Another consignment of frozen bait was received yesterday by the A. C. Fish Company on the Evans, on which steamer Manager C. P. Morgan returned from a business trip to Petersburg. Mr. Morgan has lately had a new office fitted up on the second floor of the fish building and is now comfortably installed for business.

## ROSCOE LAUGHLIN RETURNS

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—Roscoe Laughlin, who went to Seattle three weeks ago for the purpose of enlisting in the army, returned home on the steamer Admiral Evans yesterday, having been rejected by the examining board on account of his eyes which proved to be weak. After being refused admission to the army, Mr. Laughlin, who is an experienced electrician, looked around Seattle for work but was unable to locate a job. He says there is considerable work going on there but that the town is full of idle men who are unable to obtain places. Laughlin will probably return to his former position on the electrical staff with the Alaska-Juneau Company, which position he resigned to endeavor to get into the army.

## ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

TREADWELL, Feb. 11.—Fully fifty ladies were present at the Bradley home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a farewell by Mrs. Bradley to Mrs. Brie. While many of those present had their knitting bags with

them, a number of tables were engaged at bridge, and, happily, the guest of honor carried off the prize for the greatest number of points, the prize being a card containing four thrift stamps. Mrs. Bradley served delicious conservation refreshments.

## BEST OF SERIES

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—The jitney dance at Labor Union Hall Saturday night was the most largely attended of the series, about forty couples, several of whom were from Juneau, having first attended the basketball games, were present and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

## SOME "JINER" IS BACH

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—When the steamer Admiral Evans was in port yesterday Purser G. H. Bach left a dollar with Wharfinger L. W. Kilburn with instructions that his Bach's name, be entered on the list of membership of the Douglas-Treadwell chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Bach stated that he was a member of every Red Cross Chapter between Anchorage and Seattle except this one and that his conscience had been troubling him for not having his name enrolled here. Mr. Kilburn followed his instructions this morning and when the Admiral Evans returns from her present trip to the westward a receipt for his "plunk" will be awaiting him at the Douglas dock.

## MORE MONEY FOR CHILDREN

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—A. E. Gurr, at the First Territorial Bank, announces that \$4 more has been left with him for encouraging membership of children in the Red Cross. This means that the first sixteen children calling at the bank and paying 25 cents each will be given dollar memberships, 25 cents being put in with each application from the fund on hands and 50 cents from the Baxter or Alaska Steamship fund.

## ACCIDENT AT SULOIA BAY

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—Ray James received word Saturday that William McMullen, who is employed at the James Box and Lumber Company's mill at Sulioia Bay, had cut one of his feet quite badly while at work one day last week.

## NO MEETING TONIGHT

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—There will be no meeting of the city council tonight. Mayor Smith stated this morning that there was no business of importance demanding attention and that no meeting tonight was necessary.

## "PINES" MEETING TOMORROW

TREADWELL, Feb. 11.—The usual weekly Red Cross meeting at the "Pines" will take place tomorrow and that it will be well attended is a foregone conclusion. The following day, Wednesday, should see a large crowd out at Labor Union Hall.

KAKE PEOPLE  
ARE AROUSED  
OVER THE WAR

Every Citizen, Native and White, Is Doing His Bit to Help Cause.

## MONEY IS SUBSCRIBED

An Excellent Program Is Rendered and a Considerable Sum Has Been Donated.

KAKE, Feb. 9.—Down Kake way things have been on the go. Last Monday, Feb. 4th the town had a mass meeting at the Church. Mayor Newton presided and a very interesting Patriotic program was presented by the white population of the town.

Dr. Pryer spoke of the relief work of the great war. Mr. Ernest Kirberger explained the ways in which we could help in a financial way. Rev. Fitzgerald gave a talk about the religious work of the Army and Navy. Mr. Chas. Snyder, U. S. teacher, gave a brief summary and urged greater co-operation among the people. Throughout the program patriotic music was rendered, both vocal and instrumental.

The meeting was such a huge success that another was held the following Thursday at the Government school. Everybody in the village attended. Twenty-five cents was the admission and a program was arranged so that many had to do stunts and those not performing correctly had to pay a fine—this greatly enriched the Red Cross treasury. Fun and eats were the order of the day.

The Native ladies baked cakes for the occasion. Stunts were "pulled off" with much laughter—dollars jingled in the pan and everybody was happy. The Red Cross work was thoroughly explained, as well as the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. And when it was all finished and the money in the pan was counted, there was just an even \$130. Of this amount half was given by the white people and the other half by the Natives. Among the prominent givers were Dr. Pryer, Mr. Kirberger, Mr. King, Mr. Waldeberg, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Stedman, Mr. St. Clair and the Rev. Fitzgerald.

For the Natives Mayor Neyton, Judge Booth, Peter Wilson were the heavy donors. The Ladies' Village Improvement Society gave \$20. A big Red Cross drive was started and in four days, from the first big meeting forty-seven new members were enrolled. This makes the total of 66 members for Kake.

The little town of Kake thus far has contributed \$206. Everybody is enthusiastic and working hard for the promotion of the Red Cross work. The school children painted a Red Cross on each of the napkins, for the social affairs. And in their drawing lessons, all want to draw the

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Every home has in its window a Food administration card. The Natives are catching the spirit of the times and are doing all they can to aid the government. There are only a few white people at Kake, but each is doing all in his power to explain and tell the Natives of the work of the Red Cross and of the progress of the great war for democracy.

The following program was rendered:

1. Orchestra—Kake Orchestra.
2. Introductory Speech—Mayor Newton.
3. Medical Work of the Great War—Mr. Pryer.
4. Solo—Mrs. Fitzgerald.
5. The Finances of the War—Dr. Kirberger.
6. Metropolitan Quartet.
7. Religion in the Army and Navy—Rev. Fitzgerald.
8. Special Music—Patrick Mason.
9. Audience—The Star Spangled Banner—Accompanied by Mr. Stewart.
10. A Summary—Mr. Snyder.
11. Audience—America, Accompanied by Mr. Stewart.
12. Benediction.

HOT SPRINGS  
FOUND IN MANY  
ALASKA PLACES

Tropical Pools in Heart of the Frozen Waste Lands in the Northland.

## KNOWN TO RUSSIANS

Interesting Report on the Springs is Submitted by the Geological Survey.

Hot Springs are widely distributed in Alaska, many of them yielding water that is near the boiling point and remaining unfrozen the year round, says Gerald A. Waring, of the United States Geological Survey, in a report he has just made to the government. During the Russian occupation of the Territory primitive bathing houses were built at several of the springs notably near Sitka, and the hygienic value of the springs was recognized. In recent years more elaborate bathing establishments have been constructed at several accessible hot springs, but some that are more difficult of access are occasionally visited by prospectors. The demand for more information about the qualities of the thermal waters led to an investigation.

Spent Season in Alaska  
To obtain material for the report Mr. Waring spent the field season of 1915 in Alaska. He examined twenty-three springs and obtained notes on thirty-seven others whose existence was not before known to the survey. Among the springs described by Mr. Waring are a number that yield carbonated water and others whose water is strongly sulphated or salty. More hot springs have been found in Southeastern Alaska than in the interior, perhaps because the Southeastern part of the Territory is the best known, and relatively few have been found in Northern Alaska. Nevertheless, the report describes hot springs at twenty-one places in the Yukon Basin and at five in Seward Peninsula. The report is illustrated by sketch maps, and show the location of many of the springs.

Quality of Waters  
The majority of the spring waters was determined by analyzing samples collected by Mr. Waring and is discussed in connection with their manner of occurrence and source.

The report contains also a brief chapter on the chemical character of some of the waters, by Richard B. Dole and Alfred A. Chambers, who have brought together all the avail-

able analysis. Most of the analyses represent samples collected by exploring parties in 1914 and 1915. The discussion of the quality of the waters of the Yukon is based on samples collected daily at Anvik from August 23, 1915, to April 19, 1916, and from June 14 to August 16, 1916. Analysis of these samples will form part of a special report on the quality of the surface waters of Alaska.

EVENLY DIVIDED  
WERE THE HONORS  
SATURDAY NIGHT

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—Two fast and furious basketball games were witnessed here Saturday night between Juneau and Douglas Seniors and the Junior teams of the two towns.

In the former contest the visitors were too strong for the locals and the score was somewhat lopsided as the result—30 to 7. Considering the fact, however, that the former would average at least 20 pounds more in weight than the home team, the result could not well have been other than it was.

The Junior teams sized up much as did the Seniors, but the preponderance of weight was on the Douglas side and the result was a score of 19 to 6 in favor of the home aggregation. Prof. Genn of Juneau, umpired the Senior game and Arthur Liljestrand of Douglas, that of the Juniors.

A splendid crowd was present, a number of fans coming over from Juneau and in the matter of "rooting," the honors were about even. A neat sum was realized for the Junior Red Cross of Douglas, the beneficiary.

Both the Douglas teams will go to Juneau for return games at an early date, probably some night next week.

## CAUSE FOR REJOICING

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that the big ferry Alma will be put on the run within two or three

## WHERE BRESLAU WAS SUNK AND GOEBEN BEACHED



ARROWS SHOW WHERE THE MIDULLI (THE BRESLAU) WAS SUNK AND THE SULTAN YAWUZ SELIM (THE GOEBEN) WAS BEACHED

The Goeben and the Breslau, of which the Turkish names are the Sultan Selim and the Midullu, with destroyers, were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Nagara Point, in the narrows of the straits.

LOADED REVOLVERS  
NOT WELCOME GUESTS  
IN THE CLOAK ROOMS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Clubs frequented by military men here on leave have been troubled by officers carelessly depositing loaded revolvers in the cloak rooms, and several of the clubs now display a notice reading "Members and visitors returning from the front are requested to unload their rifles and pistols before leaving them with the attendant."

TWO IN ONE—The EMPIRE'S "ads" keeps the housewife informed of all sales and the news columns way for everybody. The EMPIRE'S are right up to the minute on the day's news.

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